## Serving the Pheasant Capitol of Texas

Sunday afternoon, May 3, had been falling. A 1978 there was a two vehicle Stratford on U.S. east 54 It is reported by Texas DPS Trooper Steve Ward that the accident happened
during or shortly after hail horse trailer, driven by horse trailer, driven by
Thomas Wade Peterson, age 20 of Guymon, Okla. skidded into the eastbound lane causing the 1984 Chevrole Station Wagon to hit the


Pat Salmon and June Decker on behalf of the Better Homes Club presents a check to LeRayne [center] for $\$ 100.00$ for
CASA. "CASA" stands for "Court Appointed Special Advocate". It is an organization comprised of trained volunteers who "speak up" for abused children in our courts. CASA volunteers serve as fact finders for the judge by throughly researching each case. They investigate, interview,
and submit written reports to the court, representing the best and submit written reporis to the court, representing the best is brought to a speedy and appopriate conclusion.
It's a bird; it's a plane;

## no, it's Riffe

This was taken from the
Abilene Reporter-News. We thought everyone would
enjoy reading about a hometown girl.]
Sherman-The endurance competition in women's
track is the two-day, seven event heptathlon. For mcMurry's Diann Riffe, it's the Texas Intercollegiate Athlechampionship.
She competed in 13 of the 17 events at the TIAA mee two more than she entered events than the men's mos grueling event, the decath Ion. It's not that Diann is a a glutton for punishment. points for her team as she can. she entered the javelin, triple jump, shot put, long 100,200, 400 meter runs and the 100 meter hurdles, and she ran on the spring, mile and 800 medley relays. She accounted for $333 / 4$
11 events. She wonts in
four, was second in four and ran on
three relay teams that Okay, so her performances were not of national stature,
so what? She should have been given more than the outstanding track performer There are 8 members of the McMurry women's team and all go the extra mile at many asce, competing in as many as eight events. so girls to the meet, so we have to stack 'em up (enter as many events as possible) because we have so few Obviously she warks some events for the first time when she competes. She "messed around" with the finished one day, she given to only the tirst four Her first discus throw of the season came when she stepped in the ring Saturday morning. She at least
qualified for the finals. "I volunteered for the didn't have much choice for
the relays. We wouldn't

## Wreck Claims Two


pickup broadside. The driver of the car, Patricia Elizabeth
Munkeby, 63 and Ruth Audrey Jacksonger, Ruth Audrey Jackson, 56 ,
both of Cross Lake Minn. were pronounced dead at the scene by Judge Pierce. The driver of the pickup was
transported to transported to Dumas Memorial Hospital and listed in
fair condition with lacerations and bruises. Tammy M. Gleason, age 20 from Kalvesta, Kans., passenger
in the pickup was in serious in the pickup was in serious
condition with neck and

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run them, she said
"I haven't been over hurdle this year, and I don' work that much on the 100 or
200 ." and was second in the 100 meter hurdles.
She hadn't practiced much on the high jump, yet she
finished second, clearing 5 feet and losing on more misses.
The hardest part came late in the afternoon When the
200 meters, 400 meter intermediate hurdles and mile relay were held back to back with 30 minutes between events. She won
both individual race both individual races and ran
on the third-place relay team. In the other races, there were events in between that at least let her catch her breath
s thing that helped her was no preliminaries were held one day in the relays. Still, besides the shot put,
she won the javelin, was she won the javelin, was
second in the triple jump and high jump, then ran a leg on the second-place 800 meter medley relay, running the
second longest leg, the 200. second longest leg, the 200 .
During the regular season, Diann will compete in four or five events. After all, there's no sense overdoing a good thing.
The 5 ft .6 inch, 130 pounder, (before the confer-
ence meet, that is in the sprints, hurdles, long jump and triple jump in high school at Stratford.
olayer at McMurry and usually reports a little late to track. But that doesn't seem to bother her. Competing in shape in a hurry.
Abilene Christian womens track coach Wes Kittley is planning on holding a heptathlon meet in a couple
of weeks and is hoping Diann will compete.
if she does, in a way, it'll be a breeze for her,
compared to the TIAA meet

SHS Top Honors


By Becky Young
The Valedictorian and Ronna Jo's high school Salutatorian for this year activities include the Elks have been named. Jan Program, Most Intellectual,
Phelps is Valedictorian with Best All Around by Teachan average of 96.36 . Ronna Jo Engelbrecht is salutatorian with a 95.37 average. Jan's high school accom-
plishments include Who's Who Among American High School Students, and The Society of Distinguished American High Schooldents. school band, student council, and UIL. ers, Who's Who Among American High School Stu-
dents, and Academic AllAmerican Scholar Award. Ronna $J o$ is a member of the high school band. She council and in UII Valedictorian and Salutatorian are great honors. To achieve these awards, students must keop their grade
May Is Electrical Safety Awareness Month

May is Electrical Safety Awareness Month and Southwestern Public Service Company (SPS) is reminding its customers to be especially power lines and electrical facilities.
"In the spring, people spend more time outdoors,", says Bill Greaser, SPS safety
manager. "They're trimming trees, putting antennas on roofs, and moving ladders around. Any of these activities could cause a
serious injury or death if a person should happen to come in contact with a power line."'
Instal
Installing an evaporative cooler--a common spring-
time task--also is a potential hazard, Greaser says. "By the time you get your metal cooler up, you're usually cooler up, you're usually works around electr
standing in a puddle of
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## "Raindrops Keep Falling On My Head"


water. But metal and water are both good conductors your unit is grounded, like your washing machine is.
And, don't plug the cooler in until everything is hooked up. If you have to make any sure to unplug the unit Setting up summer irrigation systems can be says. "Metal irrigation pipe is an excellent conductor of electricity," Greaser says.
"Moving a tall section or rrigation pipe or trying to dislodge an animal inside it
could be fatal if there's a power line above you. That's why SPS urges farmers, anchers, and anyone who

## Notice

## notice

There will be a puppe how at the Sherman Count at 10 a.m.

The Athletic Banquet will ee May 19th at 7:30 p.m. Dollar or Sue Hudson.

The Scot Bake Sale will be May 9th at Thriftway. Please cookies or a donation by 9 a.m.

The Cancer Crusade was held in town this week. If yo
ive in the rural area and would like to donate, send your money to the First State
"Cajun Cooking" will be presented by Mrs. Diane Bim of Southwestern Public Service, on Monday, May County Barn. Sponsored by the Sherman County Extension Homemakers Council and Southwestern Public Service. The program is
open to all interested persons.
Classes for citizenship and also to help aliens secur Dalhart Junior High Schoo on Thursday, May 7, and Thursday, May 14, from 7 to 10 p.m. in Room 106. Ther September or October, 1987. Those wishing to receive help should come to these two classes. Employers may also wish to attend from 9 10 p.m.

NOTICE
Junior Senior prom pictures may be ordered until Friday, 3:45 p.m. at High School. 8 Middle School from Monday Friday May 11th thru May 15th.
"Just Say $\mathrm{No}^{\prime}$ " is a Drug Awareness program that will be given Thursday at 1 p.m.
at the Mary Allen School to the fourth grade student only. The Lion's Club will be sponsoring this program and will be showing a film titled "Dick and Jane", with Harry
Edward in it. He is an Texas Edward in it. He is an Crabtree will also give a short program on Drug Awareness Kids who are participating membership card.

ATTENTION
HEADHUNTERS


## Dear Readers

Dear Readers:
Lots of rain in the Panhandle. At the time
writing this column, it was still raining.
As many of you know May is and is going to be a very busy month. Showers, school We have a very active community. There is some-
thing for everyone, no
 Roxan Tillery, freshman Agriculture Economics maAgricuiture Economics ma-
jor, from Stratford, was chosen as a Twirler for the West Texas State University
Marching Band, in tryouts Meld Sunday. The band will be performing pre-game and halftime shows at all $\mathbf{W}$

## Letter

To Editor [Editor's Note: These are some more letters tha cerning the recent 5 -State Peace Officer's Association meeting.]
Dear Dennis
Please accept the deep appreciation that this "nor-
therner" feels for your hard work in hosting the best ever Five States Peace Officers Association meeting. You apologized to me on the
phone for the lack of phone for the lack of
accomodations but I want to
matter your age. Did you notice the head on
the front page? Identify it and win a prize. First person to guess correctly is the winner. the families of the two women killed Sunday afteris so precious, enjoy every day to the fullest.

## Ihe Stratford Star A

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per year.
M. Robertson
Editor \& Publisher


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## Football Extravaganza

 Powder Puff Football game to be held May 15 at $7: 30$.
Candidates are Judd Butler, Mike Hudson, Eddie Williams, Jaime Saenz and Juan Barrenechea. "Look at those legs"

One time offer! On May 15, you can witness the genuine hicking, clawing,
hair pulling action of the
Junior/Senior Powder Puff Junior/Senior Powder Puff
Football Game! What would Football Game! What would you expect to pay or the
chance to witness this extraordinary event? No, not $\$ 5.00 \mathrm{Not} \$ 3.00$ You pay only
$\$ 1.50$ at the gate, but for that $\$ 1.50$ at the gate, but for that
mere $\$ 1.50$ you will also mere $\$ 1.50$ you wince to be a spectator at the crowning of
spectate 1987 Powder Puff Queen Queen candidates include Juan Barrenechea, Judd Butler, Mike Hudson, Jaime

Harrison
Saenz, and Eddie Williams, and yes folks, these guys will
be wearing dresses. The Queen will be the candidate that receives the most donations at school. That's not all though! The crowd
will be led in cheers will be led in cheers and
chants by our own boy cheerleaders. Wearing short skirts will be Chuck Williams, Malcolm Waters, Jimmy Muir, Mike Powers,
Chris Riffe, and Justin Lane Don't miss this opportunity, May 15, to root for your favorite team and support
the Senior Class with your

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facilities to look up for
safety. Be sure there's safety. Be sure there's no
power line above you before lifting any tall object into the air." Springtime also is a good be safe around electrica be safe around electrica
facilities, Greaser says.
"Scel "School' is almost out and the kids are spending more
time outdoors. Teach them time outdoors. Teach them
to stay away from utility substations and poles. Even if a kite or model airplane should get tangled in a power line, they should
never climb the pole or try to never climb the pole or try
get the down by
themselves. And be sur get hemes. And be sure
themselves.
they know to look up for safety before climbing in any tree. If there's a power line
in that tree, they need to get in that tree, they need to get
down immediately. That's down immediately. That' SPS offers a variety of electrical safety programs
and materials to the general and materials to the general
public, schools, employers publ civic schools, employers,
and
SPs SPS office can tell you all about these items.
Southwestern Southwestern Public Ser-
vice Company provides vice Company provides tion of about one million in a 52,000 square mile area of eastern and southeastern
New Mexico, the south New Mexico, the south
plains and Panhandle of Texas, the Oklanhoma Pan handle and southwestern Kansas.
Rifle \& Pistol Club News
Due to the rain the Falling Plates Match and the Practical Police Match was
called off last Sunday and will be held Sunday, May 10th $2: 30$ at the pit, 7 miles west of town on Hwy 54 . The falling plates match
will be big bore and will be big bore and. 22 cal
There will be revolver and automatic classes in the practical police match. for more informaiton contact
Terry
Tillery at $396-2508$ Terry Tillery at 396-2508
after 5:00 p.m.
tell you to take deep pride in your community which is so rich in the qualities that are I truly enjoyed my visit to Stratford and look forward to seeing you in the fall at Springfield. Hopefully, you can pass my gratitude on to
those who helped you make those who helped you ma
everything run so well.

> Sincerely ave Jones. Capt

Kansas Hones, Captain Kansas Highway Patrol
Division Six, Garden City

## Dear Dennis:

Now that you've had a
chance recover from hosting the spring meeting of the Five State Peace Officers Associa-
tion, I would like to thank tion, I would like to thank
you, your staff, the Chamber of Commerce and all of the good people of Stratford for an excellent, well organized meeting and one heck of a
good time. gotten from those who attended has all been very positive. The accomodations that my wife and I had were
very good, the food very good, the food
excellent, and we thoroughly enjoyed the program. This took a lot of work on the part of all concerned, and again,
THANK YOU If I or my department can be of any service to you in the future please don't
hesitate to call on

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\begin{aligned}
& \text { Respectfully, } \\
& \text { Donald L. Brown, Chief } \\
& \text { Police Department } \\
& \text { Hugoton, Kansas } \\
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spinat injuries and was taken
on to Northwest on to Northwest Texas
Hospital in Amarillo. The horse and dog in the trailer were not injured and taken to nearby farm house.
Hapny OMother's Day
To Chief,
Thank, you very much for
inviting MPH to your 5 State inviting MPH to your 5 State Peace Officers convention. truly the TIP TOP TOWN IN
$\qquad$
DPSNews
Capt. Bob Russell, District Supervisor of the Amarillo Highway Patrol District
comprising of 31 comprising of 31 counties
said, "For the month of March, our troopers investigated 5 fatal accidents, 74 personal injury accidents,
and 132 property damage accidents. There were persons killed and 120 persons injured in these accidents."
Sgt. John Sgt. John Hood of Dumas
stated, "In Sherman County ty, our troopers investigated 0 fatal accidents, 1 personal injury accident, and 5
property damage accident in property damage accident in
the month of March. No the month of March. N
person was killed and person was injured in these handles any mowing need THE SOD SQUAD


## Star Dates



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## SCOT Notes <br> by Timmie Brown

Greeting Sherman County Older Texans neighbors and
friends! For the last 3 or 4 friends! For the last 3 or 4 years we have shared our
joys and love of life with you joys and loers. Today we want to our peers. Today we want to - with you. Saturday P.M. a traffic accident near Olathe, Kansas claimed the lives of
six college students from six college students from
Wichita, Kansas who were members of a Baptist Church group enroute to a young Peoples Rally. These youngsters were friends and peers
of: our grand-niece, Kelly Campbell. By the grace of God, Kelly was not with them having gone to Shawnee for commencement exercises. how we hurt over our family members troubles Carolee (Baskin) Campbell is Kelly's mother and daughter of the late Reuben Lee
Baskin, our brother, Jim Gilcrest. One of the accident yictims, was Kelly's special
friend. Memorial and funeral service for the group will be by the time you read this Pray for Kelly and others of this group who are left to grieve, and question and race life. May this tragedy
draw them closer to the Lord of life they are following.
Our community is saddened by the passing of Haze Preston, Morris T Brenda Sue Smiley of
Texhoma. Our Christian love and prayer support go out to each grieving family and person. Let all "be still and know that he is God" and The Memory Tree at Scot Hall was progressing last week and we can see it completed soon. It is a
wonderful tribute to Older wonderful tribute to Older
Texans who took part in S.C.O.T. Activities. Since we have memberships now, we presume leaves on the tree will be limited to members.
Membership dues are $\$ 12$ per year and at last report we had 88 organization member ships. The Birthday Party is on outdated list we have our birthday people are Robbie's Yates, Wendell Flores, Basil Naugle, Lorraine Mehner, Bertha Oquin, Shirley Plunk,
Virgil Plunk, Ora Reynolds, Betty Lee Brown, Jack Dettle. Let's be on hand to welcome them and enjoy fellowshiping.
Remember
Remember the Bake sale
Saturday, May 9th. Your card tells you what to bring in for sale. This is a fund raiser for S.C.O.T. organization. We have expenses of
Scot Hall to meet each Scot Hall to meet each
month. Very little is ever said about this obligation but bills are facts to be paid!

## Volleyball News

Teams recently participall teams recently participated Everett, D'Lynn Reed, Tournament 20-25. Stratford Women's Team placed 2nd in the tourney. Team members were Ann Ferguson, D'Lynn Reed, Mitzi Marquart,
Valerie McAlister, Ronda Mathews, Karen McMillion Terry Cavitt, and Michelle Garza. They were sponsored by Stratford Printing. made it to the third round where they were beaten out by a very experienced Keyes team. Members were Dona Garland Vandiver, and Mitzi sored by Stratford Auto The Stratford men's team got beat out in the second round, but they really gave it a good try. Members were
Donavan Ferguson, Gayland Donavan Ferguson, Gayland McAlister, Lane Robertson, Dario Garza, and John Ashley. They were sponsored by The Elk Pharmacy.
The team members would ike to Thank our sponsors. Everyone had a lot of fun and yan and Ann Ferguson, Roy saw some really good

Betty Lu O'Brien and
Cousin Jim Tom Brown are touring the Atlantic Sea Board.
Geneva and Lorel Haile are visiting their children and plan to spend Mother's
day with Geneva's mother in Kansas. As surely as spring
showers bring flowers later showers bring flowers later on our encouraging Scot shoulders pats and luv us
brighten our days and world, so lets be busy greeting folks. Remember the Birthday Rem May 9!

## OBITUARY

Hazel Mae Preston
Hazel Mae Preston, 67 ,
died Monday, April 27.
Services were held Wed-
nesday, April 29 at First
United Methodist Church
with the Rev. Kenneth
Metzger, pastor and the
Rev. R.T. Dyess, retired
minister, offficiating. Burial
was in Stratford Cemetery by
Morrison Funeral Directors.
Mrs. Preston was born at
Ada, Okla., and moved to
Stratford in 1946. She was a
member of First United
Methodist Church.
Survivors include her
husband, Granili, a son,
Gerald of Stratford; three
daughters, Wanda McEwen
and Reba Jeffcoat,, both of
Stratford, and Ethel DeBord
of Amarillo; a sister, Marty
Adams of, Oroville, Calif.;
nine grandchildren; and five
great-grandchildren.
entry fee. (Good chili too, huh guys?!!!!!

## Kerrick News <br> by Marylou McDanie

Kerrick Community Skating party will be Sunday,
May 17,4 to 6 p.m. at Guymon. Hosts are the Ted rlbecks and Doug Taylors There will be a picnic in the Guymon Park afterwards. You may bring invited guests to this. Come skate, watch or picnic or all three!
Bring sandwiches, dips, finger foods, desserts Drinks and paper goods will be provided.
Ted Irlbeck broke a bone in a foot the other day. No cast, just high top boots.
Alvin, Dayle, Bruce \& Dean Harris attended Universal Technical Institute orientation at Plainview recently. The school is in
Phoenix. Afterwards they visited with Lubbock friends. Josephine Gruver, 65 died April 27. Services were held last Thursday at Gruver Cemetery. Mrs. Guver was
born in the Oklahoma born in the Oklahoma
Panhandle and moved to Panhandle and moved to
Gruver 45 years ago. She was married to J.S. died in 1978 . Bubby managed Kerrick Land and Cattle Co. for several years. Survivors include two sons, Jim of Sardenia, Italy, Stanley of Gruver; two
daughters,
Marie Clinton, OK., and Kim of Gruver; a sister and five grandchildren.
It was recalled that when Kerrick, Kim was very young. She wanted to know if her name was going to be

Kim Kerrick now that they lived here!
KERRICK KERRICK 4-H NEWS On April 20, Kerrick $4-\mathrm{H}$ Club
met at 4 p.m. at the Kerrick met at 4 p.m. at the Kerrick meeting was election of officers. The new officers are president, Dean Harris; V.P Kyle Ellison; Treasurer Sammy Ellison; Council Dele gate, Buffy Ellison; reporter, Kim Thompson. RefreshTaylor; recreation chairman Matt Thompson.
New leaders are Nina and Butch Ellison, Vicki and
Gary Thompson. Nina Gary Thompson. Nina Elli-
son gave the girls demonstration on how to make hairbows.
Attending the Borger
Belles Barbershop program Belles Barbershop program, sponsored by Stratford Hank and Mabel Rogers Ted and Joyce Irlbeck, Kayo and Jo June McDaniel, ranny Taylor and Marylou
McDaniel Lee Tarver and Mike McDaniel attended La Mesa Park races Sunday. It was so cold and bad that the last two aces were cancelled. Terry, Barbara and Brady Schoonover attended Pio-
neer Day at Guymon neer Darday. Minnie Hampton and

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## Star A SOCIETY



Tracy Lewis, bride elect of Rhett Ragsdale was honored with a shower in the lovely home of Mrs. Linda Spurlock Sunday, May 3rd. Standing left to right is Nell Wall, Stratford, Opal Stratford, Rhett's mother, Tracy, Sue Lewis, mother of bride


Mary Hill has been painting the Memory Tree over at Scot Hall. Shown with Mary [whose on the ladder] is Sue Smith, Ethel Hampton, S.C.O.T. Director; Bernice Christian, been researching the names to put on the tree.


Stratiord Music Club presented The Borger Beiles, Friday May to the First Christian Church.
out to hear the very talented ladies.
Lips \& Topics

Skipping meals in favor of eat-and-run snacks ins't
necesarily a nutritional disaster. Many people assume that snacking is bad for. you.
Snacking can provide you with all the nutrients you eed--if you make wise hoices. Your body needs the calories, vitamins, minerals and proteins from wholesome foods. Sugar-fined but have plenty of calories.
When you don't have time or a meal try some of these: yogurt for breakfast at the office.
Buy from the vending machine that stocks peanut butter crackers.
Enjoy a pizza with mushrooms and green peppers.
*Keep nuts, crackers and dried fruits in your desk drawer, car or pantry.

If you crave a sweet snack, at least choose one that has some health value, such as
carrot cake, oatmeal raisin
cookies or granola bars. If you are not overweight, you may have room

Fifteen hundred calories of wholesome foods--in snack or at meals--can provide the Recommended Daily Allowance of vitamins, you need to maintain you health.

Some of the snack foods that contain these nutrients include: *Peanuts, peanut butte crackers, and sunflower
seeds provide protein, B-vitamins and fiber.
*Fruit juices, dried fruit and fresh fruit--especially raisins apricots, bananas and or-anges--are high in vitamins $A$ and $C$ and iron
Bread sticks, whole grain crackers, granola bars, dry cereals, muffins, bagels,
fruit breads and popcorn are excellent carbohydrate sour ces.
Cheese, yogurt and pizza supply calcium, riboflavin and protein.


Vicky Behne and Chris Crabtree were honored with a shower in the country home of Mrs. Linda Spurlock, Saturday, May 2. L to r is Mona Behne, mother of bride to be, Vicky, Chris, Grandmother of the groom to be
 for the C.C.A. Awards Coffee party, May 5th.
Myrtle Ellison and Rose Wells will go.
Bertha gave the program on "Words the power to heal 23, Geneva Bell, Genieve Wilson, Myrtle Ellison and Rose Wells will leave for Dallas to attend the S.R.D. Meeting. Maurine Wilson,
will leave on Friday, April 24, to go to the meeting where she will graduate from Tops to Kaps. Sue Metzger won the fruit basket for most lbs Ibs. lost. Meeting adjourned.

Jody and Cathy Taylor are
proud to proud to announce the
arrival of Jordan Walker Taylor on Tuesday, April 28 at 12:09 p.m. at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.
Jordan weighed 7 lbs . $11 / 2$ Jordan weighed 7 lbs. $11 / 2$
ozs. and was $181 / 2$ inches ozs.
long.
Fred and Verna Cross of Stephenville, Texas and Jim Stratford are the grandparents. Great Grandmother is Maudie Vance of Amarillo. Jordan is also welcomed by big brother Eric.


People wear wedding rings on the
third finger of the left hand because an ancient belief held that a nerve
runs directly from that finger to the Human beings are the only animals
that can bust. Mark Twain pointed
out, we're the only animals that hea
Happy 40th
Birthday Mom!

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## Prospectus Study Club

GFWC/Prospectus met
Friday, May 1 at the Kerrick
home of Marylou McDaniel.
1987 Old Timer King and
Queen and Senior Scholar-
ship recipient were selected.
These will be announced at
later dates.
Janice Sladek showed
slides and spoke of "Feed
the Children" medical mis-
sionary trip she and Shirley
Plunk were on last year to
Guatamala. This pragram
was in keeping with
activities of GFWC Internat-
tional Affairs Department.
Margaret Reed introduced
her after telling of the
various needs of Internatio-
nal programs such as
C.A.A.E. SAVE THE
CHILDREN, and Foster
Parents.
A collection for C.A.R.E.
was taken to help provide
water systems for a third
world country.
Janet Riffe, president,
was given a GFWC Celebra-
tion pin by District Chair-
man, Marylou McDaniel.
(Does anyone, know where it
is after being passed around
for all to see?)
Nine members reported
thay had recently had
mamegrams.

Study Club cookbooks are now on sale from any club
member. They are $\$ 5.00$ and are limited in number. The finance committee is planning a "Mr. ' $g$ 's"' Style
Show next fall in Dalhart. Watch for details later. Club received severa State awards during the TFWC Convention held in Waco recently. Margare
Reed attended as club representative and state Education Chairman. These awards will be presented at the June Summer Workshop in Amarillo.
Lore Dietrich, club treas
urer, is now receivin 1987-88 dues. They may be mailed to her or taken by
First Christian Church office before June 1 .
Lore, co-hostess, served refreshments to Janet Riffe, ViAnn Reed, Dorothy Haile,
Oline Caraway, Linda Swain, Oline Caraway, Linda Swain
Mary Peach Smith, Mary Lou Cotney, Barbara Chumley, Sonja Kendrick, Margaret Reed, Jeannie Knight, Frances Watson, D'Lynn
Reed, Lorraine Mehner, Retty Brown, Joyce Ann Lasley, Glennell Dettle, Jimmie Pronger, Jane Size

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## Cards of Thanks

The Junior Class of Stratford High School wishes to thank their parents and sponsors who generously gave and Prom such a great event. A special thank you to Shelley's Lumber for donating material used for decorations.

A bell isn't a bell till it's rung
Love in your heart wasn't put there to stay
Love isn't love till you give it away
Thank you means nothing unless It's declared
Thank you Stratiord
The last few weeks have been very special to me. Just being nominated for the 7 Who Care Award was an the nice letter of recommendation. You made me sound gal
As we were going in to the banquet in Amarillo. I overheard someone on the Board of governors say "You always know when a Stratford person is involved because they really turn out to support one another". exactly right and I want to thank all of you for the encouragement and kind words expressed to me and to B.A. What the speaker didn't know was how much love and support is passed around in this community dally.
You should all know that everyone of the projects attributed to me were community efforts. I was just one of many people who have worked hard and I even got the credit for some good ideas that were not mine. Welfare FIIm; Gaynolle Riffe-Kindergarten Swimming. Pat Devin-Bunkhouse; Judge Sheehan and Paula Graham- C.A.S.A. 69 Inc. Thanks to these people for those good projects and for allowing me to share the fun of working on them.
Sounty has on the child welfare board in Sherman this opportunity, It has allowed me to travel around the state and meet lots of new people, they all know where Stratford is now whether they wanted to know or not. Thank you B.A., for all the understanding and the rest of my family and good friends for your loving support.
support. Thank you Stratford. The people in this community are very special, you are there to relieve the hurt in bad
times and to rejoice with smiles and words of approval in good times. Thank you all for being part of my life.

Evelyn and I want to thank those who came by and enjoyed celebrating our 50th Anniversary in Yates Drug and Robble's Gift Shoppe. We also thank you for the beautiful flowers they added much to our Special Day.
It has been a great pleasure and loy in serving our friends and customers of Stratford and Sherman County. We have enjoyed living and being a part of Stratford. The reminiseening throughout the day brought back many happy memories. You are the greatest people and we love you.

Robble and Evelyn
would like to thank everyone who made my birthday so special.

Beulah Farris
Thank you for the memorials, the many lovely cards and all the krin to know you care.

Thank You

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## What's Happening ! !



The TAA [Texas Acrogymnastics Association] advanced mee was hosted by CEE TEES and Sidewinders of Andrews, Texa Saturday, April 25, 1987 at Andrews High School. Heather Carter, Power Tumbling-2nd place, Trampoline-2nd and Double Mini-trampoline 1st. and Clint Vincent-Power tumbling 7 th and trampoline 3rd.
Congratulations!!!


A Bunny Rabbit friend of Leona Kelp's from Manor and children in front of the Thrifty Boutique the Saturday before Easter. Sho
above, loving the attention is Ken Altman
including " 22 ". Mag. A like to try and see what it is

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come out, there is always enough equipment to go around.
New shooters shoot free 1st time. Come out and see $\begin{gathered}\text { of soanp in } \\ \text { forty poun }\end{gathered}$ what its all about.

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Trisha Tillery participated in the District 14-H Round-Up on participants from Sherman County were Kristyn Altman and Christio Chumley.

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County Agent
Alternatives Available On Damaged Wheat Fields

The recent hard freeze has caused widespread damage to the wheat crop of the
South Plains and Panhandle. If the wheat has suffered extensive damage, the alternatives available are to graze the field with damaged fields, 3. take the loss and not incur additiona expenses and 4. plow the wheat under and replan
with another crop.

## GRAZING DAMAGED

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If fences and livestock are availabie, stocking wheat may be a favorable course of action. If the wheat has been heavily fertilized, nitrate
poisoning could be a possible poisoning could be a possible investigated. If managed properly, the wheat could provide several weeks of grazing. The value from converting damaged wheat
to beef may not come close to the value of the lost wheat, but will certainly help to reduce the losses Grazing the wheat with
owned livestock or leasing the field would have the least out-of-pocket cash requirements and may involve the
least amount of risk least amount of risk. In
certain areas, farmers could lease their wheat fields to
ranchers and the ranchers ranchers and the ranchers
could save their pastures/ could save their pastures/
range for later grazing. range for later grazing.
Calf prices are high farmers should not attempt a stocker enterprise before preparing a budget of the
costs and benefits. The costs and benerits. the cost of borrowed money.
HAYING WHEAT FIELDS
Cutting and baling the the other hand, will introduce additional costs and risks unless farmers need the hay or are able to
market the hay successfully. Cutting, baling, hauling and storing will cost $\$ .75-\$ 1.25$
per 60 lb . square bale or about $\$ 20$ - $\$ 30$ per 1200 lb . expected to be an abundant supply of hay in 1987 . With
hay selling for only $\$ 1.50$ / hay selling for only $\$ 1.501$
square bale ( $\$ 50-\$ 60 /$ ton), square bale ( $\$ 50-\$ 60 /$ ton),
the profit margin of the profit margin of
harvesting the hay is very tight and may not offset the risk associated with storing
and marketing the hay. and marketing the hay.
Farmers may want consider harvesting the hay expenses) with someone familiar with the hay industry and who has the
necessary equipment.

## Club News

The Rebekah Past Noble of Sidna Krull with guest, Hallie Mai Krull and members, Bernice Noble; Ila Fry; Ruth Stump; Marie
Mckinley; Irene Clara Brock and the hostess, Sidna Krull enjoying the salad and sandwich supper Roll call was answered by telling of a
Get well cards were sent to three Texhomans in Amarillo hospitals, lodge sisters June Fox and Lee
Mexican Canasta was the game of the evening with IIa Fry having top score and Clara Brock, secon Next meeting will be with Clara Brock, May 14 June Fox was admitted to
Northwest Tuesday. She underwent surgery Thursday and was Friday.
Leora West are patients in High Plains Baptist hospital where both had surgery
Friday.

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by Jim Allison, ABANDONINGTHE OR REPLANTING

Adandoning damaged Wheat fields may be the best
alternative for many farmers alternative for many farmers
Haying or grazing will require additional costs,
labor and time. Each of these labor and time. Each of these alternatives carry a certain
amount of risk which the amount of risk which the
farmers may not wish to take. Abandoned fields soon as practical in order to conserve the moisture for alternative crops.
Farmers who
Farmers who choose to wheat or abandon damaged replanting should consider with another crop. Planting farm program crops on allowed without losing program benefits.
THE FARM PROGRAM AND IT'S IMPACT
ON DAMAGED WHEAT

Farmers contemplating haying or grazing damaged
wheat fields should document their losses with the local ASCS office. Haying or grazing of permitted acres destroyed by a natural
disaster is allowed without disaster is allowed without
losing farm program benefits

Plowing under the damaged wheat fields and with another farm program crop is also allowed without losing farm program benefits
The farmer would still The farmer would still receive the wheat dificiency payments on his permitted
acres and could plant another farm program crop on the permitted acres. The farmer could also bale the wheat and come back in with
an alternative crop (program or non-program crop). Cotton, for example, could be planted outside th program on permitted wheat the farm program benefits received for other crops. For example, a farmer with a 100 acre wheat base and a 100 acres cotton base participat-
ing in the farm program and planting 72.5 acres ( 100 x $72.5 \%$ permitted) of wheat and 75 acres ( $100 \times 75 \%$ permitted) of cotton, could
plant the 72.5 permitted plant the 72.5 permitted
wheat acres to cotton outside the program without losing the farm program benefits if he list his wheat to the freeze. In other words, he
could plant 147.5 acres of cotton with 75 acres in the farm program and 72.5 acres outside the program. The ASCS office would consider
the 72.5 acres outside of the he 72.5 acres outside of the
program as "invisible" or "ghost acres"
The losses must be
certified by the ASCS Office and several other technical equirements must be met. Farmers who select this
option should check with their ASCS office to obtain specific requirement

OTHER
ONSIDERATIONS
Of farmers are considering grazing or haying their
damaged wheat, they must still be concerned with wheat eaf rust and the Russian wheat aphid. Both problems

## IT'S ELECTRIC. BUT WORKS WITH GAS.

 Steven Pickens, President of FFA this past year is shown above with Jennifer Brite, FFA Sweetheart and Susan Cloyd Alternate sweetheart.


At the FFA Banquet, Tuesday, April 28th, The Senior Boys presented Mr. Richard Carter with a special gift. L to $r$ is Mat Crabitree and Jeremy Gibson.
 Alternate


Alexander the Great, history says,
made his soldiers keep clean shav made his soldiers keep clean shav-
en so the enemy could not grab
them by their beards.

## the grazing or haying potential of the damaged

 wheat. Spraying for eitherwould not likely be economiwould not likely be economi-
cally feasible to protect the wheat for grazing or haying.

> SUMMARY

The farmer with damaged wheat must quickly make a
difficult decision. He has several alternatives and must compare the costs and benefits of each. He must
first determine the extent of damage to his wheat, the remaining yield potential, and the remaining costs of production to salvage the that these additional costs through harvest may need to include chemical applications to control wheat leaf rust or Russian wheat aphids
in addition to normal costs of irrigation and harvesting.


Sistrunk
Receives Medal
Navy Petty Officer 1s Class Alvin W. Sistrunk, son Of Louise Teel of Texhoma, Ok. recently received th
Navy Achievement Medal. He received the decoration for his superior performance of duty while stationed aboard the guided missile frigate USS Copeland, hom
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